During 1953-54 the Public Service Commission has furnished its opinion in 402 cases within three months, in 52 cases within six months and in 33 cases after six months.

Complaints against Jodidar of Jodi Kadarinayakanahalli (re: unauthorised cultivation of trees).

Q.—920. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani – Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Jodidar of Jodi Kadarinayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District, has been cutting green honge and tamarind trees since 1953 without the permission of any of the raiyats;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received by the Government in the matter; if so, when and how many?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Cocoanut Cultivation.

Q.—924. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the taluks in which there is cocoanut cultivation and its extent in each taluk;

(*b*) whether the cocoanuts grown are sufficient to meet the requirements of the State;

(*c*) whether they have any plan to improve the cultivation;

(*d*) whether they have contemplated to establish a Research Centre to investigate into cocoanut diseases and also the possibilities of development;

(*e*) whether they would establish a cocoanut nursery in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk as the taluk is a central place for propaganda and as the present nursery in Hebbal is far away from the taluk?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Please see statement below.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. At present a nursery scheme for supply of quality seedlings is under implementation. Further a scheme for control of certain disease and a scheme for propaganda on cultivation of cocoanut are under consideration.

(*d*) Yes, there is a proposal to establish one at Arsikere as part of the Second Five Year Plan.

(*e*) No. The needs of this taluk are being met from the nursery at Babbur.

Area under cocoanut (talukwise) in Mysore State in the year 1953-54.

1. Tumkur District

		Area in acres
1	Tumkur ...	2,224
2	Madhugiri ...	219
3	Chickanaikanahalli ...	19,950
4	Sira ...	1,332
5	Gubbi ...	3,278
6	Tiptur ...	25,807
7	Koratagere ...	325
8	Pavagada ...	60
9	Turuvekere ...	11,102
10	Kunigal ...	463
	Total ...	64,760

2. Kolar District.

		Area in acres
1	Kolar ...	42
2	Bangarpet ...	245
3	Chintamani ...	12
4	Mulbagal ...	240
5	Sidlaghatta ...	13
6	Chikballapur ...	24
7	Bagepalli ...	52
8	Gauribidanur ...	200
9	Malur ...	200
10	Srinivasapur ...	98
11	Gudibanda ...	11
	Total ...	1,137